CAN RESIGN TO

Section Forbidding Swapping Departments Knocked Out by Mann.

A point of order made by Congressman Mann, the minority leader, knocked from the legislative appropriation bill before it passed the House the clause prohibiting Government employes from resigning one position merely to take another in a different

The section, which Democratic mambers of the appropriations committee inserted in the bill, was intended to stop the practice of promiscous resignations, not officially sanctioned, whereby a clerk would arrange to get a better job in another department and would suddenly leave his old employment. Kept Man Out Of Jobs.

mittee, read:

"That hereafter no person who is or has been employed, within the classified service, in any executive department or other branch of the public service of the United States shall be employed, within the classified service, in another executive department or other branch of the public service of the United States unless a period of at least eleven months shall have elapsed since such previous employment of the person shall have ceased except in specific cases where the heads of executive departments or other branches of the public service immediately conceuned shall be agreed on a transfer or an employment notwithstanding the period of not less than eleven months herein contemplated shall not have elapsed, and in every such exceptional case the written approval of the President shall be obtained in advance of the employment, and except also in cases where termination of service shall have occurred because of reduction of force in any branch of the public service."

SENATE COURT MAY

Witness Tells of Formation of Coal bald Was Member.

Owing to the general feeling about the Senate that unnecessary time is being taken in the Archbald impeachment trial, much talk is current to the effect

that a night session of the court will be held.

In the course of the testimony yesterday, John H. Jones, of Scranton, told of the formation of the Jones Coal Company, of which Judge Archbald was one of five members and of a letter sent to the managers of the Girard estate in Philadelphia asking for a lease on a coal dump owned by the estate.

The witness dmitted he thought Judge Archbald was for the purpose of securing the consent of the Lehigh "to do somehing which it had not done in thirty years—making the sale of the culm bank."

James II. Rittenhouse, a mining engineer, said he believed the coal in the Katydid culm bank for which Archbald and his associates were to pay about \$5,000, was worth nearly \$2756.

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Roast Oysters to Make Local Elks' Lodge Glad

Members of the Elks' lodge will enjoy roast oysters cooked according to the latest and most approved me:hods next Thursday night at the club rooms of Washington Lodge, No. 15. The af-fair is in charge of a committee consisting of George C. Pumphrey, chair-man; James A. Farrell. Richard A. Col-lins and Albert H. Huber. The front part of the basement of the club build-ing recently has been equipped as an dyster restaurant and the coming juncheon will be in the nature of a housewarming.

Uncle Sam to Hold Tests for Employes

Uncle Sam, as "epresented by the exexecutive departments in Washington, wants the services of a laboratory help-er and candy maker, an engineer and er and candy maker, an engineer and plumber, and a chief of field service in rural education, Civil Service examinations to fill these places, as well as those of assistant agriculturies in farmeonomics and scientific assistant in plant physiology will be held within the next few weeks. The plumbers and engineers job pays \$720 a year and commutation on the Trigue River Indian reservation. That of chief of field service in rural education will pay \$4,000 a year.



Poisonous **Tablets** Dangerous

In every household you will find among the toilet necessities some sort of a germicide, in the form of either a tablet, solution or powder. Many of these antiseptic preparations contain

polsons.

The value of an absolutely harmless The value of an absolutely harmless antiseptic powder, as compared with a poisonous tablet or solution, is apparent to every one, and that is one reason why physicians everywhere have strongly recommended Tyree's Antiseptic Powder. Dissolve instantly in water, and when used as a douche is unexcelled. A 25-cent package makes two gallons of standard solution. Sold by druggists everywhere. Send for booklet and free sample.

J. S. Tyrve, chemist, Washington, D.

ANACOSTIANS GET : NEW HEADQUARTERS BIG FISH CATCHES FOR BLIND LIBRARY

Filling in of Pencote Cove Cause of Big Strings Being Landed by Followers of Ike Walton-Church Athletic Club Makes New Rules.

being filled in along that shore, but the water remaining, comprising a shallow sheet as large as a city square probably, has become the refuge of such fish as have been unable to make to the open water before the cove was cut off by the dredging operations from the main stream. Fishermen who have discovered that the shallow waters will yield a heavy catch have been scouring the place in row boats, with success. Two men who were in a boat there yesterday oaught at least 150 pounds of carp.

In addition, they caught scores of cat-fish. These two species of fish constitute the principal stock of the waters there. The fishermen who were trolling there yesterday reported that the fish have been cut off from the river by the work of filling in the Anacostia fists. Carp and catfish of extraordinary size were landed, but no other kind of fish was resught.

Kept Men Out Of Jobe.

The bill provided that no clerk resigning one position for such a purpose might be eligible to re-enter the classified service until eleven months had lapsed or unless he obtained the written approval of the President.

This is we legislation, said Congressman Johnson of South Carolina, who was in charge of the legislative bill, "but if the gentleman makes a point of order against it there is no need of arguing the question."

If shall make the point of order in the end, anyway," said Mr. Mann and the section went out.

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match games with city teams

St. Teresa's Branch, No. 201, Catholic Knights of America, has chosen officers as follows for the ensuing year:
John F. Reagan, president (re-elected, nineteenth term); Thomas E. Reardon, vice president; William R. Montgomery, recording secretary (re-elected, third term); Thomas Edwards, financial secretary, (re-elected, third term); Thomas Edwards, financial secretary, (re-elected, third term); Frank M. Finotti, treasurer, (re-elected, eighting term); Edward Simpson, sergeant-at-arms; Bryan Downey, senting each et al. (re-elected, nineteenth term); Dr. Hago Devidian has resumed his duties on the physicians' staff of the Government Hospital after a visit to Harrisburg, Pa.

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HOLD NIGHT SESSION The society is composed of men of St.

Teresa's parish, most of whom have been associated with the organization for at least fifteen years.

After being married in Baltimore, Md., by the Rev. Joseph R. Wheeler, the paster of the Leferson Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in the church parson-

wedding ceremony of the state of the parents forty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gee have returned to the city. The bride was Miss Luiu Morley, daughter of Mrs. William Mobley, or Washington, and Mr. Gee has been a member of the Metropolitan Police

Two fine old iron gates, once in use at the old German Cemetery, in Wash-ington, from which they were taken several years ago and donated to the

Granulated Sugar, per lb.,

Fine Apples, Eating 22c or Cooking, per peck... Virginia Sweet Pancake 9c Flour, per pkg......9

Fancy White Potatoes, 20c Fancy Yellow Onions, 17c

12 lbs. White Corn 20c

8 lbs. New Buckwheat 25c New Hominy, per

New Mixed Nuts, 12½c

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2-lb. can Karo Syrup, 8c

10-lb. can Karo Syrup, 35c 3 loaves Star of the 10c

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J. T. D. Pyles' Other Stores, 19 in All

ANACOSTIA, D. C., DEC. 10.

Pencote Cove, favorite fishing place for seiners in years gone, is disappearing gradually as the Eastern branch is being filled in along that shore, but the water remaining, comprising a shallow

Police Sergeant Charles A. Stevens, superintendent of the house of detention, has come into possession of a handsomely engraved, silver mounted umbrella, the gift of the Men's Club of the Esther Memorial Protest Episcopal parish, of Congress Heights, presented in appreciation of his services as the club's play writer, as well as for his work on its social programs. Sergeant Stevens was the author of the minstrel comedy presented by the Men's Club of the Esther Memorial P. E. parish in the Anacostia Masonic Hall a short time ago.

The Ladies' Guild of the Esther Memorial Protestant Episcopal parish, of morial Protestant Episcopal parish, of morial Protestant Episcopal parish, of the ladies' Guild of the Esther Memorial Protestant Episcopal parish, of the library, in charge. The quarters were made possible through the generous cost; of Mrs. R. McManes colfeit, of Philadelphia.

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The Ladies' Guild of the Esther Me-morial Protestant Episcopal parish, of Congress Heights, will give an oyster supper in the town hall, in Alabama avenue, Congress Heights, on Thurs-day evening.

The Rev. Charles F. Bontag, rector of the Esther Memorial P. E. Church, Congress Heights, has arranged for Advent services in his church each Friday ovening during the season until Christmas.

Milton J. Fillius, of Congress Heights, who has been elected worshipful master of Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F. A. A. M., has named Charles F. Roberts, who has been the master of the lodge during the past year, as the master of ceremonies for the next year. He has also selected the Rev. Willard G. Davenport, the rector of the Emmanuel P. E. Church, Anacostia, to continue as chaplain of Anacostia Lodge, a position filled by the Rev. Mr. Davenport for many years.

or this Great Removal Sale Now in Sight

Only a few weeks more of the whirlwind selling that has marked this stupendous money-saving event and your chance to secure a stylish suit or overcoat at half price and less will

Nothing is reserved-you can go through our entire stock and see the drastic manner in which prices have been slaughtered to hurry out the merchandise in our store, which must shortly be vacated.

Don't delay a minute longer you are face to face with the biggest, most sensational reductions Washington has ever seen on reliable quality clothing.

Men's Overcoats

\$10 Winter Overcoats Now. \$4.25 \$12 Winter Overcoats Now. \$6.50 \$15 Winter Overcoats Now. \$8.75 \$15 Winter Overcoats Now \$10.50 \$20 Winter Overcoats Now \$12.00 925 Winter Overcoats Now. \$14.50 885 Winter Overcoats Now. \$19.75

Men's Suits Deeply Slashed

\$10 and \$12 Suits cut to . . . \$5 \$18.50 and \$15 Suits cut to . . . \$7.50 \$16.50 Suits cut to \$7.50 \$18.00 Suits cut to \$8.75 \$18,00 Sults cut to \$8.75 \$20.00 Sults cut to \$10 \$22.50 and \$25 Sults cut to \$12.50 \$28 and \$30 Sults cut to. . \$13.75 \$82.50 and \$85 Sults cut to. \$15.00

Men's \$40 Fur Overcoats

Only a limited quantity—so out they go tomorrow at this immense sacrifice. Fine quatity material, with Persian lamb collar. Finely tailored and faultless fitting garments. Reglar price, 40. Removal Sale \$22.75

Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings. Cor. 9th and E Streets

Made Possible Through Generosity of Mrs. Colfelt, of Philadelphia.

Headquarters for the National Li-brary for the Blind were opened yester-lay at 1729 H street northwest, with

Books Given to Library.

Books have been presented to the association to be kept at the headquarters when not traveling around, by the Perkins Institute of Boston, the School for the Blind at Halifam, Nova Scotia, and a book each month is sent from Mexico by the Baroness von Schenok.

The officers of the library are; Thomas Nelson Page, honorary president; Mies Etta Josselyn Giffin, director; American Security and Trust Compani, treasurer; Mrs. William E. Clark, assistant treasurer; Mrs. William E. Clark, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Champicity; committee, and Mrs. Champ Clark, national chairman of membership committee. Books Given to Library.

FOUNDLINGS' HOME INCORPORATORS MEET

Justice Stafford Urges Aid Institution at Willard

To Furnish Employment.

The blind people of the iDstrict were received at the headquarters Sunday to inspect the new quarters and yesterday the rooms were thrown open to the public for their inspection. From 4 until 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon the rooms were through with visitors.

One of the main objects of the erginless of the incorporators of the washington Home for Foundlings. ITS Frieenth street northwest, yesterday at the Willard, Justice Wendeli P. Stafford, of the District Supreme Court, made the principal address, urging the many men and women present to make contributions to the charity.

Speeches regarding the good work accomplished by the home were made by Simon Wolf, John B. Larner, and Dr. St. T. Sowers.

lames J. Jeffreys Tells of Work During Past Four Years.

At the monthly meeting of the Vaughan Class Club of the Calvary Baptist Church, in the Bunday school house last night, James J. Jeffreys, the well-known anti-cigarette lecturer and temperance lecturer, outlined the work which had been accomplished along these lines among the youths of Mr. Jeffreys has been a slum worker and a very active anti-cigarette vampaigner. He was also very influential in the work in West Virginia, which resuited in a "dry" vote in that State at the recent election, November 5, by over 76,000 majority. He has visited the United States in his campaigning for the uplift and education of the young men and boys of the nation.

Mr. Jeffreys referred to the degeneracy and decrease in scholarship among boys in schools, caused by ciga-

rette smoking, and also the rigid re-quirements which are now laid down

ous habits among their employes. Mra Jeffreys stated that from so to so percent of the Juvenile Court offenders were cigarette smokers.

Clayton E. Emig. president of the club, acted as toasfmaster, and talks were also made by F. W. Vaughn, Dr. E. C. Rice and Dr. H. C. McNell. Dr. Clarence J. Owens, of the Southern Commercial Congress, was unable to be present owing to an unexpected absence from the city.

The ritual of initiation was administered to Charles L. Smither, Harvey L. Trotter, Marion E. Gibert, Frank R. Rhodes, and James B. Morgan.

The banquet committee appointed was as follows: Dr. E. C. Rice, chairman: Arthur Copeland, toasts; John A. Patterson, invitations; John E. Hebbard, supper; A. O. Pennoy, printing; High W. Smith, entertal-ment; Edward Kines, decorations, and J. S. Hambly, reception.

NO NECESSITY FOR GRAY HAIR

A Simple Remedy Beautifies and Darkens the Hair. Cures Dandruff.

What a pity it is to see so many people with thin, wispy hair, faded or streaked with gray, and realise that most of these people might have soft, glossy, abundant hair of beautiful color and luster if they would but use the proper treatment. There is no necessity for gray hair under sixty-five years of age, and there is no excuse for anyone, young or old, having thin, straggiling hair, either full of dandruff or heavy and rank smelling with excessive oil.

You can bring back the natural color of your hair in a few days and forever rid yourself of any dandruff and loose What a pity it is to see so many people with thin, wispy hair, faded or streaked with gray, and realise that most of these people might have soft, glossy, abundant hair of beautiful color and luster if they would but use the proper treatment. There is no necessity for gray hair under sixty-five years of age, and there is no excuse for anyone, young or old, having thin, straggling hair, either full of dandruff or heavy and rank smelling with excessive oll.

Only 12 More Days to Shop

KANNSON THE BUSY CORNER

Continuing the Sale of Sample Silk Petticoats

Including Taffetas, Messalines, Silk Jersey tops, poplin tops. Striped. ors are American Beauty reds emerald green, black, navy, light blue, pearl, pink, golden brown, and Copenhagen, also a number of beautiful combinations. String tops, and patent fastener tops. Divided into two lots as follows: \$5.50 to \$6 values at \$3.95. \$3 to \$5 values at \$2.50. Women's Wear Store-Ind Floor.

Only 12 More Days to Shop

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Sale Extraordinary

Scores of Styles, for all Rooms of the Home



\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 Lace Curtains

\$4.50 Imported Brussels, in pretty now, being simple and neat; in white, cream, Arabe, corded, and hand-made lacet, Arabian; always classed among expensive curtains; \$4.50 imported Nottinghams; \$3.50 Real Cluny, and others. Some 50 styles, reduced to,

Choice \$2.65 Pair

\$6, \$6.50, \$7.50 Parlor Lace Curtains Irish Point, hand-made Arabjan, Brussels Point, Imported Notting-ham, Cordes Arabjan, Scrim, and and Marquisette. Choice, \$4.65 lace Curtain Store—Third Floor,

50c and 59c LINOLEUMS All You Want of a Pattern

At 35c sq.yd.

Inlaid Linoleums

Back of Fabric

Here is your chance to save 25c on each square yard and get the best \$1 values in Inlaid Linoleums. Choice of Parquet and tile designs.

Good Sweater Weather

Women's All-wool Sweater Coats, double breasted style in white, oxford, cardinal, and navy with pearl buttons, pockets and high roll collar. Very appropriate for now, and a great special

Two yards wide in tile, parquette, and conventional effects. Just 50 rolls of a standard make for this special occusion. Bring Room measurements.

\$1 Values With Designs That Go Through to the

75c sq. yd.

yards wide. Rug Store—Third Floor.

A Special To Go With It

At \$2.00

Lace Curtain Pretty Little Fancies in Imitation Leather and Cretonne Art Goods

Pretty and quaint looking little trinkets, boxes, etc., with an air of medieval France and the charming daintiness of that country's most decorative period. These would mack such pretty presents for the woman or girl who is proud of her room and

GLOVE BOXES. Handkerchief Boxes, Utility Boxes for pins, buttons, hair pins. 25c and 50c RAFFIA COAT HANGERS. 50C

LITTLE WILLOW-WARE BASKETS, filled with small pink roses, suitable for table orna-Art Goods Store-3rd Floor

COAT HANGERS, prettily covered with Dresden patterns and 39c colored materials...... TAPESTRY COVERED BOXES, such as utility boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes, and comb and brush trays, at

50c, 98c, \$1.98 and \$2.25

Tomorrow at Kann's You Can Buy \$25 to \$40 New and Fashionable Winter Coats at \$15

An Opportune Sale of Unusual Importance

Every New and Approved Style With All the Newest Fashion Touches and Every New Material

If this weather had come six weeks ago these coats would have gone out at regular prices, \$25 to \$40-the continued warm weather, however, kept them from selling. As it is, the maker needed money quickly, came to us for an offer which we made, and now when you need a warm coat you can buy at \$10 to \$25 savings. Worth while, is it not?

\$4.50 Fine Silk Waists at \$2.95

Many women, in business particularly, who have not time to make up the many waists they need, will appreciate a gift of this kind perhaps more than anything else you could give them.

\$4.50 NOBBY STRIPED SILK WAISTS, very dressy, and suitable for all occasions. These are in black and white, blue and white, and brown and white striped patterns; made with pleated ruffle, finished with narrow fold of plain silk to match the color of the stripe; tucked front and back; fastens in front; all \$2.95 sizes. Special tomorrow.

Waist Store—Second Floor.

Two Words to the Wise-

Warm Underwear

These prices combined with the good quality always associated with Kann's should hasten your

Women's Union Suits, winter weight, fleeced and jersey fitting; high neck, long sleeves, 50c ankle length, in all sizes 4 to 9, at...... Women's winter - weight Vests, bleached and fleece lined, with knee or ankle length pants to match, a garment.

Children's jersey - ribbed winter weight, fleeced vests and pants, in white, gray and cream; all sizes, a garment,

25c50c

Knit Underwear Store-Street Floor

A Gift of Real Use— The Neckwear to Please Every Woman Is Here

Priced at Kann's standard low prices for REAL VALUES, kinds that you will find it difficult to secure elsewhere at the same prices. same prices.

Especial Attention Directed to Our Line of Black Neckwear We have had a great many special calls for neck-wear in black, and have now the best selection in he city, in a goodly variety, such as— Little rabats—Jabots—Stocks, rabats and stocks ombined. These priced according to quality, at

25c, 50c, 98c and \$1.50

SPECIAL LOT OF SLEEVELESS GUIMPES, in plain and shadow nets, and new designs in Oriental laces, finished with elastic at the bottom of the guimpe; collars are boned. A SPLENDID VALUE 50c Neckwear Store and Bargain Tables-Street Floor.

BLANKETS and **COMFORTS** For Gifts-for Use

Sensible to give to someone else-sensible to buy for yourself. These are exceptionally good

\$4.50 WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, 60 per cent wool, 70x80 size, with borders of pink or blue, and finished with mohair bindings. Special tomorrow... \$3.75 cial tomorrow... \$3.75

36.00 and \$7.90 Down, Wool, and Cotton Filled Comforts; down comforts have best mercerized sateen covers, plain sateen borders; wool comforts have covers of the best silkoline, some with silk tops; in floral and Oriental de-\$4.95 |

Bedwear Store—Street floor.

Stockings to Fill and Other Candy Favors boxes, etc., for Christmas tree

Christmas

decorations or Santa Claus in shoe, holding Christmas tree,

Santa Claus and ball 10c Christmas Houses, Chimneys and towers, with Santa 15.0 Claus Large Christmas ball, houses, towers, etc. With Santa 25C Claus mounted on side.... 25C CHRISTMAS CANDY STORES, large boxes filled with imported candles—Pascales—put up in little jars, and bins to represent store ready for business, these \$1.25

Candy Store-Street Floor.

Pure Silk Hose,

An extra good quality at this price, secured especially for the holiday selling. For an inexpensive gift they are very desirable—we have them in black, white and colors, with double soles and high spliced heels and toes. Pair... 51 Women's embroidered front Liste Hose, in the new ribbon em-broidery effect. Choice styles, a pair.

\$1 Hoslery Store-Street Floor.

A Christmas Footwear Suggestion--She Will Dance Delightedly in These

\$3.50 Satin Evening Slippers Choice, Pair

\$2.50

The young woman of the family and the more mature also who take de-light in having the accessories of their evening costumes in perfect accord, will appreciate an additional pair of evening pumps to match the pair of evening pumps to match the
new gowns.

THE COLORS ARE-Black, pink,
pine, isvender, green, yellow, and
white, in all sizes and all widths.

This is a little for that we secured under price, and every pair is
worth fully \$3.50, but because of the
lowered price at which we bought
them, we shall offer them tomorrow
at a pair-\$2.50.

Shoe Store-Second Floor.

5c Empty Stock-Santa Claus in Santa Claus on chim